GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4440
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Repairing of Tracks
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are facing any problems in replacing the old and obsolete rolling stocks which are prone to creating serious threats to the passengers;

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Railways in this regard; and

(c) the details of funds allocated by the Government for the repairing of railway tracks, etc.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) : No, Madam. Replacement of Rolling Stocks on age-cum-condition basis is a continual process. It is ensured that the coaches running in trains on Indian Railways are within their permitted codal life.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : In Budget Estimates 2016-17, ?13,712 crore (Gross) has been provided for Repairs and Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works (Demand No.4).
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